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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

includes an aliphatic chain of at least 4 carbons atoms.

In the Abstract of Disclosure

Please amend the specification as follows.

## CATIONIC POLYSACCHARIDE COMPOSITIONS

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention provides a polycation composition comprising a polysaccharide chain having an amount of saccharide units ranging from 2 to 2000, at least one oligoamine directly grafted to said polysaccharide chain per each segment of 5 saccharide units, wherein said oligoamine is selected from the group consisting of a linear, branched and cyclic alkyl amine having at least two amino groups, and at least one further grafted group selected from the group consisting of a hydrophobic and an amphiphilic group directly grafted to said polysaccharide chain per each segment of 50 saccharide units, wherein said hydrophobic or amphiphilic group

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